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AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL: LES MATTHEWS OF PISO INTER-
NATIONAL

1. AF/W HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LES MATTHEWS OF PISO INTERNATIONAL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AN EXPORT MANAGEMENT FIRM. MATTHEWS IS PLANNING A TRIP TO WEST AFRICA TO PREPARE FOR A TRADE DELEGATION FROM THE HOUSTON AREA IN OCTOBER. THAT DELEGATION WILL INVOLVE 30-50 PERSONS AND WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, AND THE DISTRICT EXPORT COUNCIL. IN NIGERIA, THE DELEGATION WILL FOLLOW UP ON THE CONTACTS SOME MEMBERS MADE WITH THE MISSION FROM THE NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JUNE.

2. MATTHEWS' ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:
ARRIVE LAGOS, JULY 29, 1140, VIA PAN AM 188
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ARRIVE MONROVIA, AUGUST 7, 2205, VIA PAN AM 185
ARRIVE DAKAR, AUGUST 9, 1405, VIA PAN AM 187

3. MATTHEWS HAS REQUESTED THAT COMMERCIAL AND INFORMATION
SECTIONS OF EACH EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF HIS TRIP. HE

INTENDS TO SPEAK WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS INVOLVED

IN PLANNING FOR THE OCTOBER DELEGATION. CHRISTOPHER

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